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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-24.

Please add new claims 25-30 as follows:

-- 25. A concentrated phosphorus fertilizer for irrigation application, said fertilizer comprising a buffered composition comprising a phosphorous-containing acid selected from the group consisting of phosphorous acid, hypophosphorous acid, polyphosphorous acid, polyhypophosphorous acid and salts thereof, wherein said phosphorous-containing acid or salt thereof is present in an amount of about 30 weight percent or greater, said composition having a pH less than about 2.5.--

-- 26. The phosphorus fertilizer of claim 25 having a pH of less than about 1.5.--

-- 27. The concentrated phosphorus fertilizer as in claim 25 wherein said phosphorous-containing acid or salt thereof is present in amount of about 30 weight percent to about 46 weight percent.--

-- 28. A method of providing phosphorus to a plant comprising distributing a liquid concentrated phosphorus fertilizer comprising a buffered composition comprising a phosphorous-containing acid selected from the group consisting of phosphorous acid, hypophosphorous acid, polyphosphorous acid, polyhypophosphorous acid and salts thereof, wherein said phosphorous-containing acid or salt thereof is present in an amount of about 30 weight percent or greater, through

an irrigation system and delivering said fertilizer to soil near said plant, said fertilizer having a pH less than about 2.5.--

-- 5 <sup>4</sup> -- The method of claim 28 wherein said fertilizer has a pH less than about 1.5.--

-- 6 <sup>4</sup> -- The method as in claim 28 wherein said phosphorous-containing acid or salt thereof is present in an amount about 30 weight percent to about 46 weight percent.--

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